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SUBJECT: BELGIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE

REFS: A. STATE 56057 B. KINSHASA 2214

C. OLSEN-BUCHANAN TELECON MARCH 13, 1977

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND SPOKE WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL VANDEN BLOOCK MARCH 13. WE WILL REPORT DETAILED BELGIAN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A AND PREVIOUS AFTER MEETING AFTERNOON MARCH 14 WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL VANDEN BLOOCK.

2. ON SUBJECT OF TWO BELGIAN C-130'S CONTAINING BELGIAN MILITARY MATERIAL FOR ZAIRE (REFTEL B) FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS (LE BRUN) TOLD US THAT BELGIUM HAD ASKED SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MADRID FOR PERMISSION FOR TWO C-130'S TO LAND AND REFUEL AT LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, ENROUTE TO KINSHASA. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY DUTY OFFICER UNABLE TO OBTAIN REQUIRED CLEARANCES OVER THE WEEKEND. WHILE WE WERE TALKING, LE BRUN RECEIVED  
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WORD FROM MADRID OF FOREIGN MINISTRY "POLITICAL" CLEARANCE BUT NOT YET THE REQUIRED MILITARY CLEARANCE. HE STILL EXPECTS TWO C-130'S TO DEPART BELGIUM MARCH 14.

3. LE BRUN HOPES TO HAVE FOR US AT AFTERNOON MEETING LIST OF MATERIAL ABOARD TWO C-130'S AND BELGIAN PROJECTIONS FOR FUTURE PROVISION OF MATERIAL. RENNER

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